

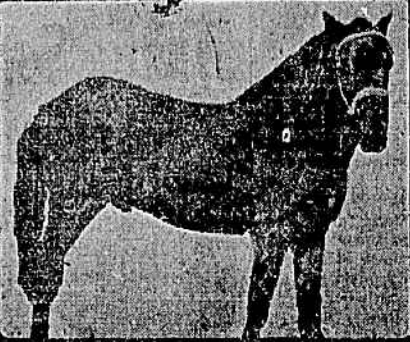
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...Improving the Corn Crop...

By LYMAN CARRIER,

President of Virginia Corn Growers' Association and Head of Farming Department of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Now that the planting is over and the crop is up, cultivation is the chief factor under the control of the farmer in producing a large yield of corn. If any fertilizers are added at this late date, they should be of the quick acting sort, such as nitrate of soda or dissolved bone.

Cultivation. The farmer must keep in mind that he needs to cultivate his corn for two distinct purposes: First, to kill weeds; second, to save moisture. No one needs to be told the necessity of keeping the grass and weeds under control, but how many fail to attack them early enough in the season. The easiest time to kill a weed is when it first sprouts, and the task becomes harder with every day. Don't waste time with compounds, cure-alls and liniments. Insist on having Muller's Famous Prescription and success. Cures Rheumatism and Gout any age or condition.

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The farmer who is skeptical as to giving the young corn plants such energetic treatment should give the method a trial on a small area at first, for there are hundreds of farmers all over this country who are making a practice of harrowing their corn every year before it gets large enough to cultivate. It is not a good plan to harrow the corn early in the morning when the little plants are filled with sap and are brittle, but there is no danger from the use of a light harrow after the plants are a little wilted in the middle of the day. We aim to do the harrowing before the corn plants are over two inches in height, and we have found a harrowing before the corn is up, especially if there has been a rain which has caused a crust on the surface of the ground, very beneficial.

Cultivation to Save Moisture. In a sense, weeds are a benefit to a farmer, for they compel him to cultivate his ground, and thus conserve the moisture in his soil that would, in a large measure, be lost if he did not. A corn plant will use about 300 pounds of water for every pound of dry matter that it stores up in its growth. It takes this water in through the roots, removes the plant food, dissolves it and allows it to escape through the leaves. There is seldom enough rainfall during the growing season to suffice a corn crop. The deficiency is made up from the reserve supply of free water down in the soil. Water rises in the soil just the same as oil climbs up a lamp wick, and if this upward climb is not stopped before it reaches the surface, there will be a great loss of water due to evaporation. A dust mulch two or three inches in depth, produced by thorough cultivation, has been found effective in stopping the loss of water in this way. A field of corn that has been properly cultivated will never suffer from any ordinary drought that we have here.

Time to Cultivate. Most of the cultivating should be done when the corn is young. The weeds can more easily be kept in check then, and there is not the need of cultivation to save moisture when the crop shades the ground that there is before.

It is a good plan to cultivate every time a crop of weeds shows above the surface, every time a hard crust forms on the surface of the ground, and as

soon after every heavy rain as it is possible to work the ground.
Depth to Cultivate. The work of the experiment stations has amply demonstrated that the deepest cultivation should be given first, and that the depth of each succeeding cultivation should be less than the one immediately preceding it. Shallow, frequent, flat cultivation is economical of labor and will produce bumper crops. The turning plow is out of place in a cornfield after the corn is planted. It is wasteful of labor and the roots out by its use as a cultivator weaken the feeding power and prevent full development of the plants. It is to be hoped that the practice of plowing corn and even the term itself will soon become obsolete.

THIRTY MILES OF PERMANENT ROADS

Building of Highways Is Being Pushed in Eastern North Carolina.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWBERN, N. C., May 29.—On June 3, W. L. Spoon, government expert on "good roads," will be in this county and will inspect the roads already built in the eighth township and perhaps others. Mr. Spoon will remain here until June 7, when J. Hyde Pratt will also be here, and on that day a

meeting of the County Commissioners and Magistrates will be held to discuss the matter of "good roads." To this meeting the people of this and adjoining counties have been invited and much good is expected to come from the meeting.

This county, rather No. 8 township, has already done much in the matter of improving its roads. For about three years the county convicts have been at work on the roads, and about thirty miles of sand and clay road has either been built new or rebuilt in the old location. In many cases new roads have been laid out, better located than the old, and all of the work done in a substantial and permanent way with good drainage established. In No. 8 township there is a road tax of 10 cents per \$100 valuation, and no bond issue has been made. All roads are paid for as built.

Seven miles from Newbern, on the Caswell Branch Road, a reinforced steel concrete bridge was opened for use last week. The span is forty feet, and with its approaches this bridge is said to be one of the best in the State. This county has a large number of bridges to keep up and the expense is very large. Within the past three years the county commissioners have been building steel bridges to take the place of the wooden ones. At present there

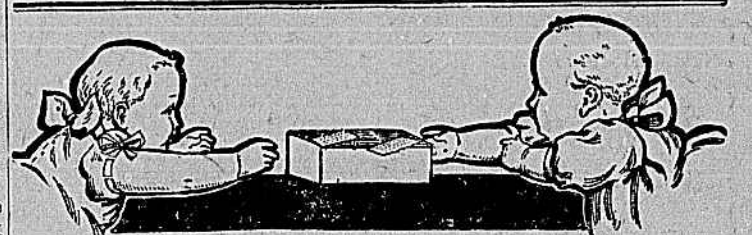
are four modern steel bridges in the county, one across the Neuse, at Maple Cypress; one across Swift Creek, at Vanceboro; one across lower Bryce's Creek and one on upper Bryce's Creek. This last named was built out of the steel draw taken from the old bridges. The county is contemplating the creation of two other steel bridges and in time will place steel bridges across both the Neuse and the Trent at Newbern, as the present wooden bridges are very expensive to maintain.

In building the new roads in this township, every effort has been made to make them the equal to any macadamized roads in the State. As there is no rock in this section, only the sand-clay road has been made, yet it makes a fine road, and the work done

has already opened up a fine section of country, which heretofore has been inaccessible at certain seasons of the year.

The county commissioners and others have inspected the roads leading to the Neuse and the road leading to Clark. This work will be continued until the fifty miles of road in No. 8 township are rebuilt. Later the work will be taken up in other townships and carried to the county line.

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